

HIER SUMMON



WE'RE LUCKY
WE GOT OUT
BEFORE THE
TIDE ROSE.

WOAH...

THE OLD
MAN SAID IT'S
EA'S TERRITORY
ALL THERE WAY
UP TO THERE.

I DIDN'T
KNOW THE
OCEAN WAS
THIS VAST.

I THOUGHT
WE'D ARRIVE
IN THE NORTH
QUICKLY ONCE
WE GOT ON
A BOAT.

ME TOO...
THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME
TOO... AH!

HEY,
MISTER!

HOW MUCH
LONGER WILL

LONGER WILL
IT TAKE TO GET
TO THE NORTH?
IS IT FAR?

DOES THE
NORTH HAVE
TIDES LIKE
THIS TOO?

THERE'S
A LOT OF
DEMONS THERE
TOO, RIGHT?

SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE

I'M TIRED
OF WRITING
SO STOP
ASKING.

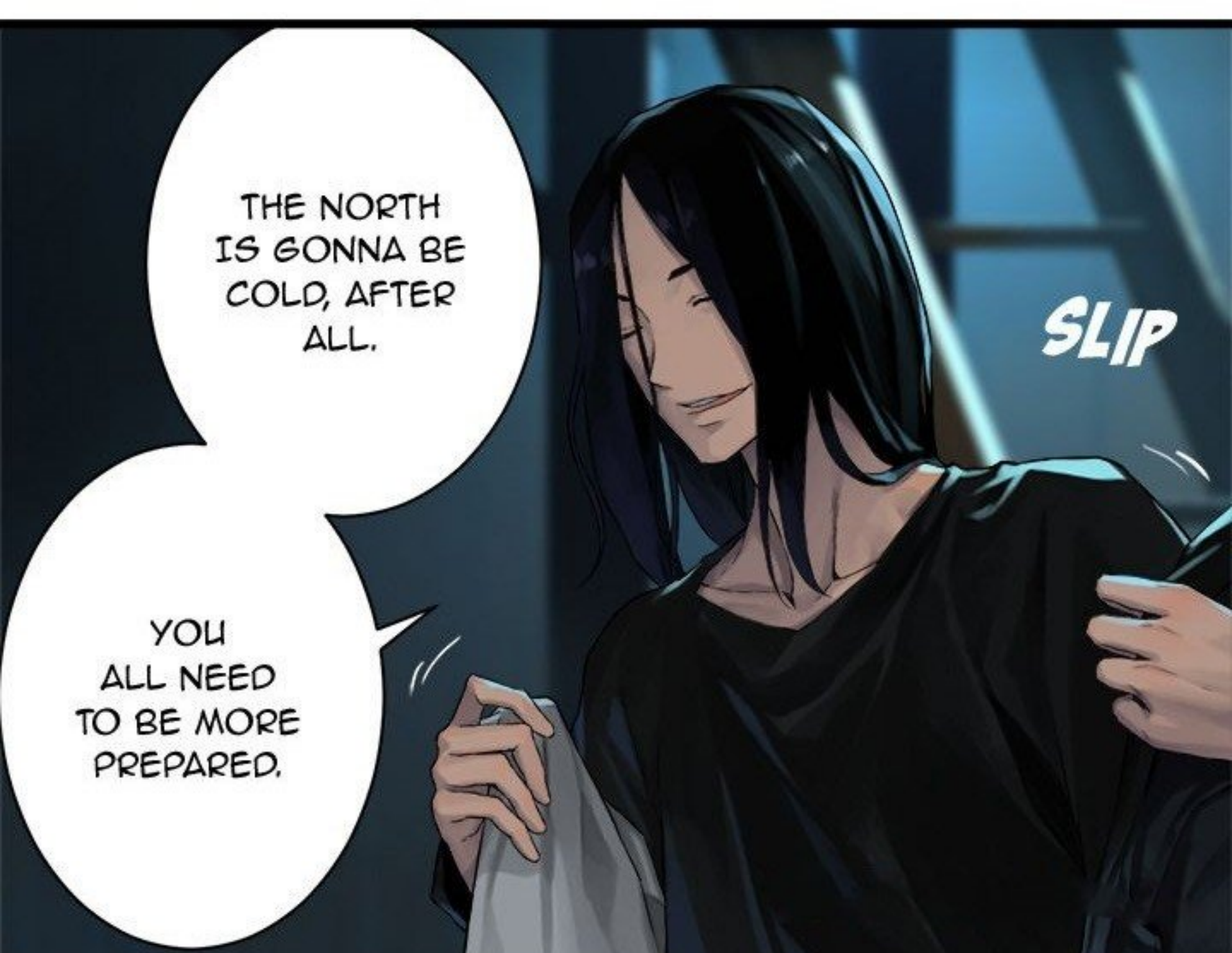
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BUBBLE

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TRICKLE





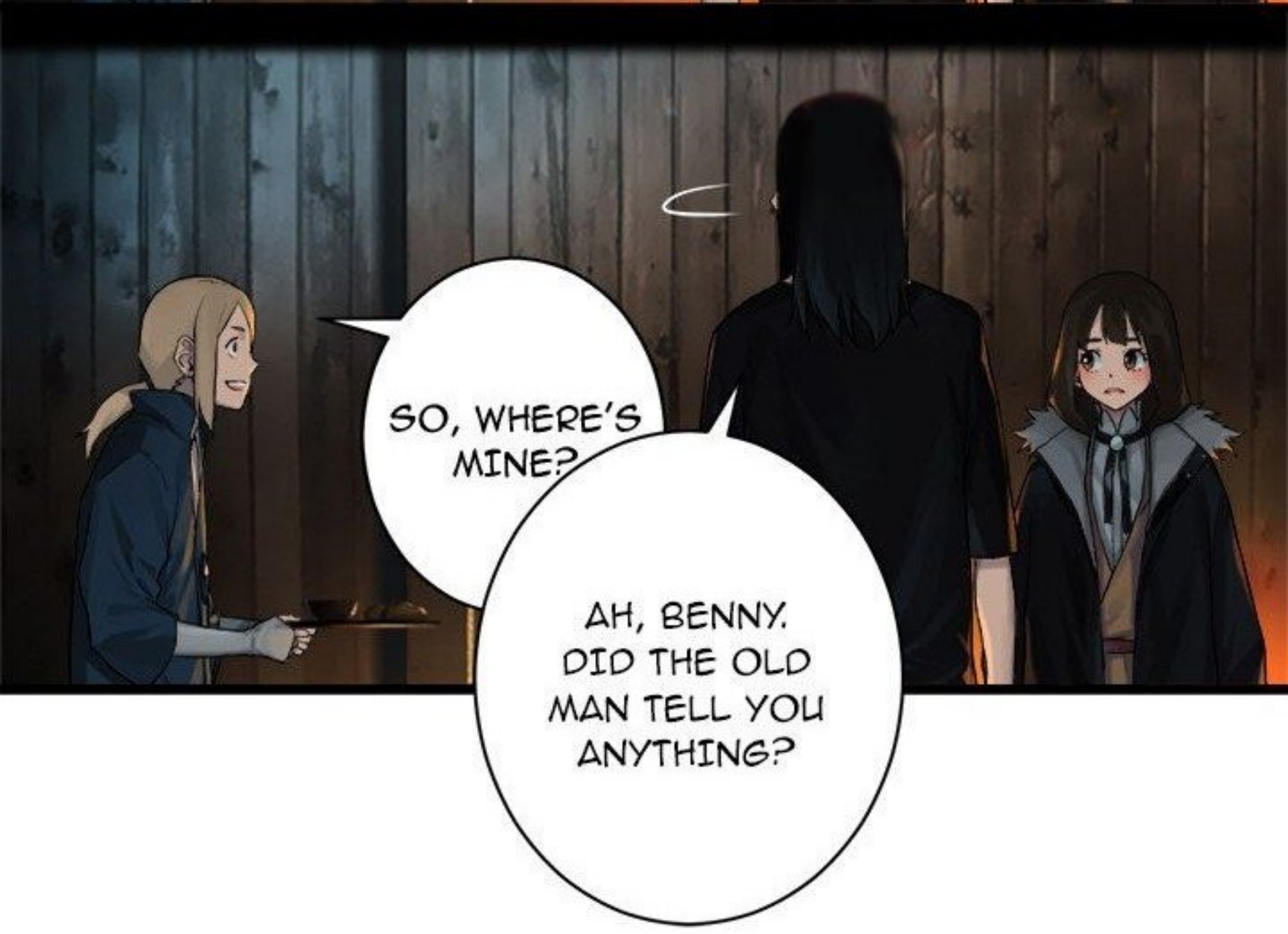


TAKE
CARE OF
YOURSELF,
IDIOT.



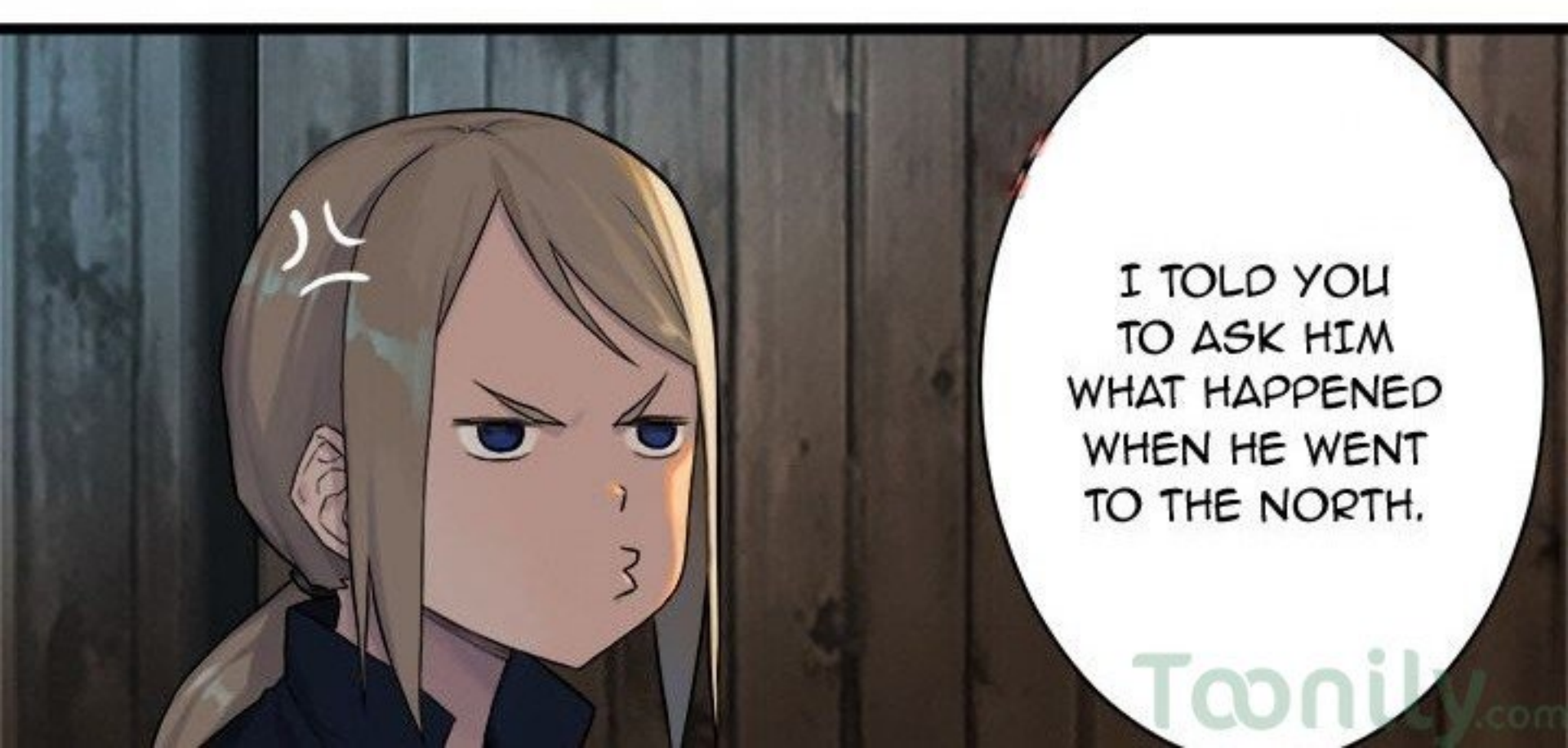
AH,
RIGHT...

THANK YOU.



SO, WHERE'S
MINE?

AH, BENNY.
DID THE OLD
MAN TELL YOU
ANYTHING?



I TOLD YOU
TO ASK HIM
WHAT HAPPENED
WHEN HE WENT
TO THE NORTH.

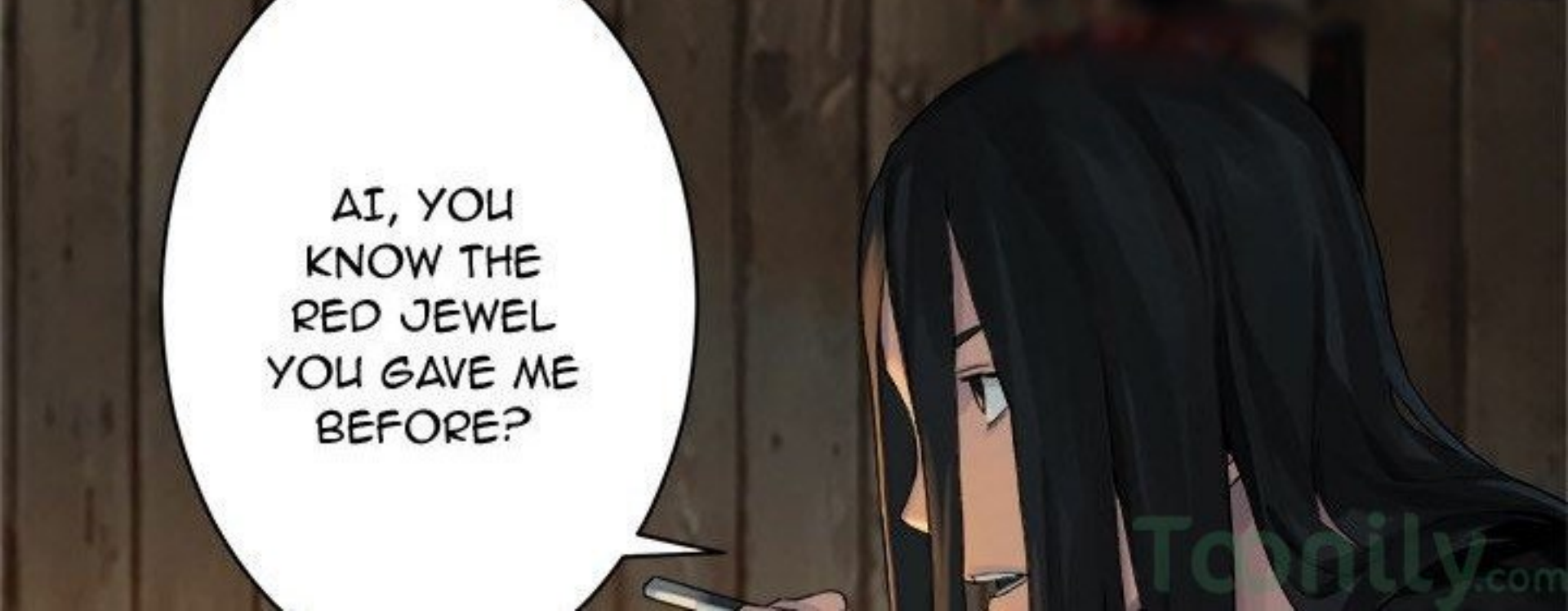


HE TOLD
ME TO STOP
ASKING HIM
QUESTIONS
BECAUSE IT'S
ANNOYING.

ARGH...
I GET COLD
EASILY,
TOO...



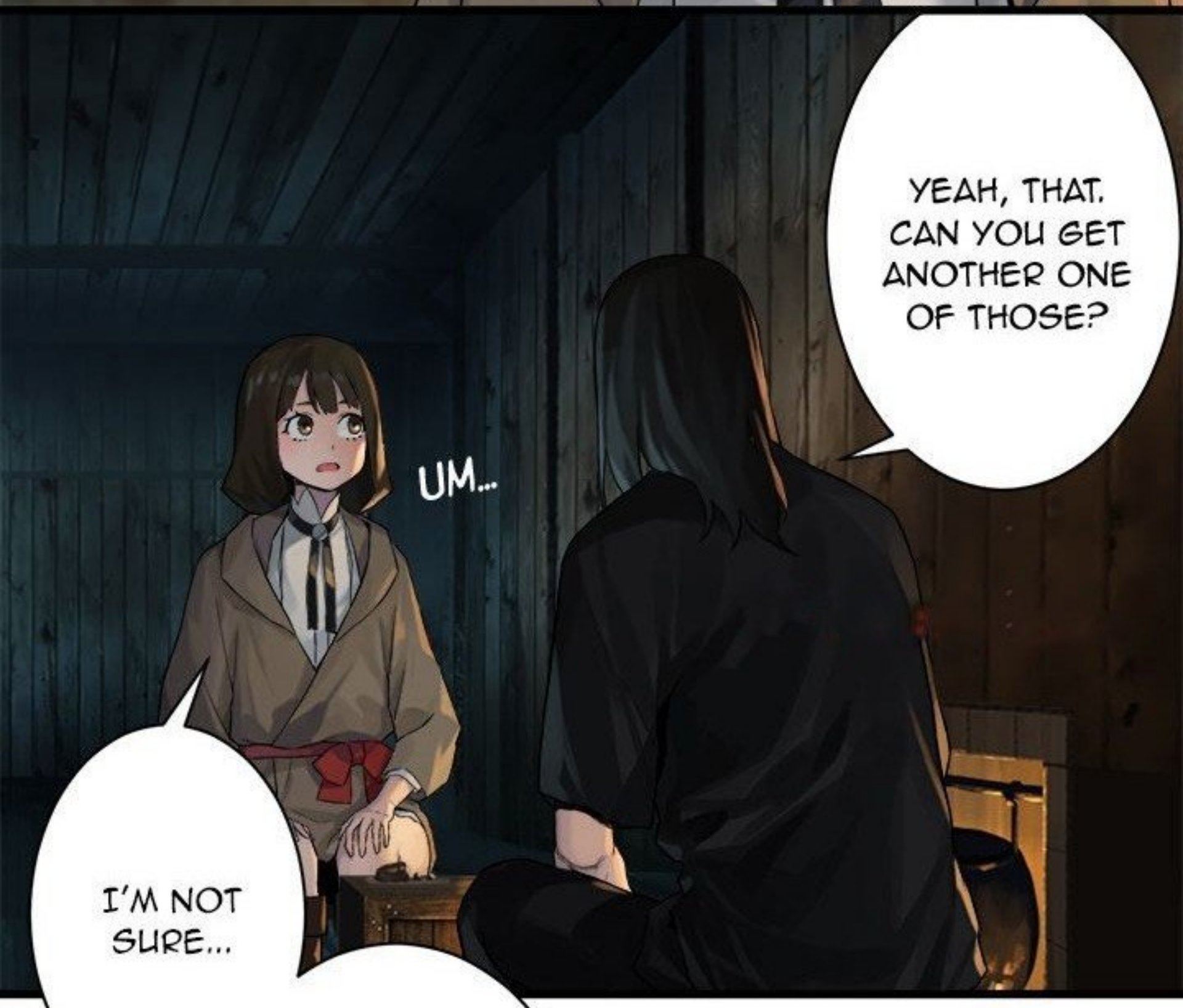
AI, YOU
KNOW THE
RED JEWEL
YOU GAVE ME
BEFORE?





EH?

AH, THE
AETAG?



YEAH, THAT.
CAN YOU GET
ANOTHER ONE
OF THOSE?

UM...

I'M NOT
SURE...

IT DOES
TAKE QUITE
A BIT OF TIME
TO MAKE...



YOU HAVE
TO MAKE IT?

YES.

AETAGS
ARE USUALLY
MADE DURING
THE APPRENTICE
SUMMONER'S
CEREMONY.

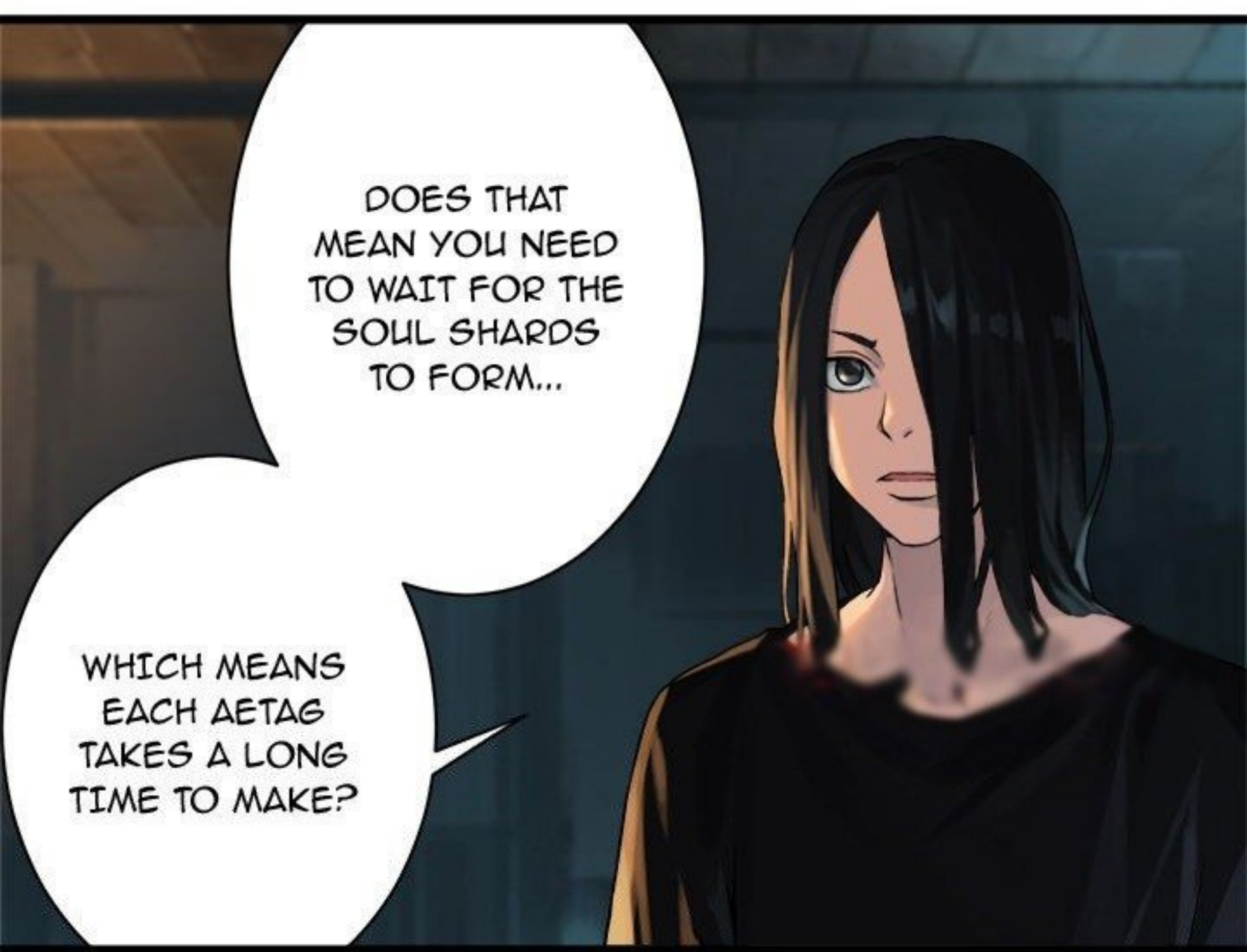


WE HAVE
TO GATHER
OUR SCATTERED
SOUL SHARDS BY
GOING WHEREVER
WE STAYED OR
PASSED...

IF WE TAKE
THESE SHARDS
TO THE DIMENSIONAL
SANCTUM AND PERFORM
A CEREMONY FOR
AROUND A DAY...

A character with brown hair, wearing a brown jacket and orange pants, sits on a dark ledge. They are looking out through a large, dark, arched opening. The archway is lined with numerous small, glowing blue lights. Outside the arch, a dark, jagged mountain range is visible under a deep blue, cloudy sky. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light sources being the blue lights on the arch and the ambient light from the sky.

A FULLY
PURIFIED
AETAG IS
FORMED.



DOES THAT
MEAN YOU NEED
TO WAIT FOR THE
SOUL SHARDS
TO FORM...

WHICH MEANS
EACH AETAG
TAKES A LONG
TIME TO MAKE?

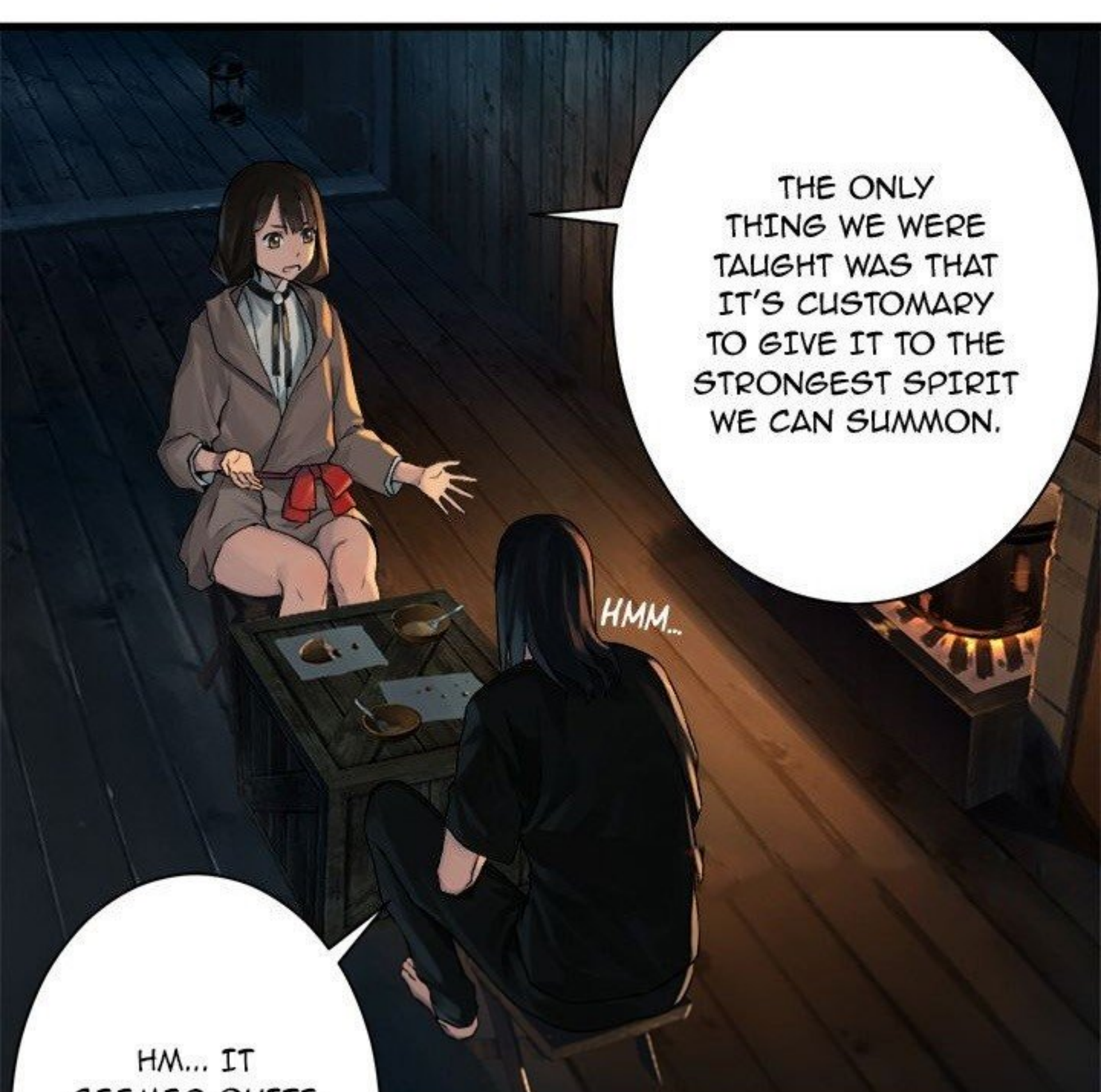


YES. AND
THE PROCESS
FOR MAKING
IT IS QUITE
COMPLEX...

SO WE
RARELY TRY
TO MAKE IT
UNLESS IT'S
FOR THE
CEREMONY.

EVEN THOUGH
WE SAY THE
AETAG CONNECTS
SUMMONED SPIRITS
TO SUMMONERS...

NO ONE
ACTUALLY
KNOWS WHAT
IT ACTUALLY
DOES.



THE ONLY
THING WE WERE
TAUGHT WAS THAT
IT'S CUSTOMARY
TO GIVE IT TO THE
STRONGEST SPIRIT
WE CAN SUMMON.

HMM...

HMM... IT
SEEMED QUITE
IMPORTANT WHEN
I USED IT.

BUT IF IT'S
THAT HARD
TO MAKE...

RUMBLE

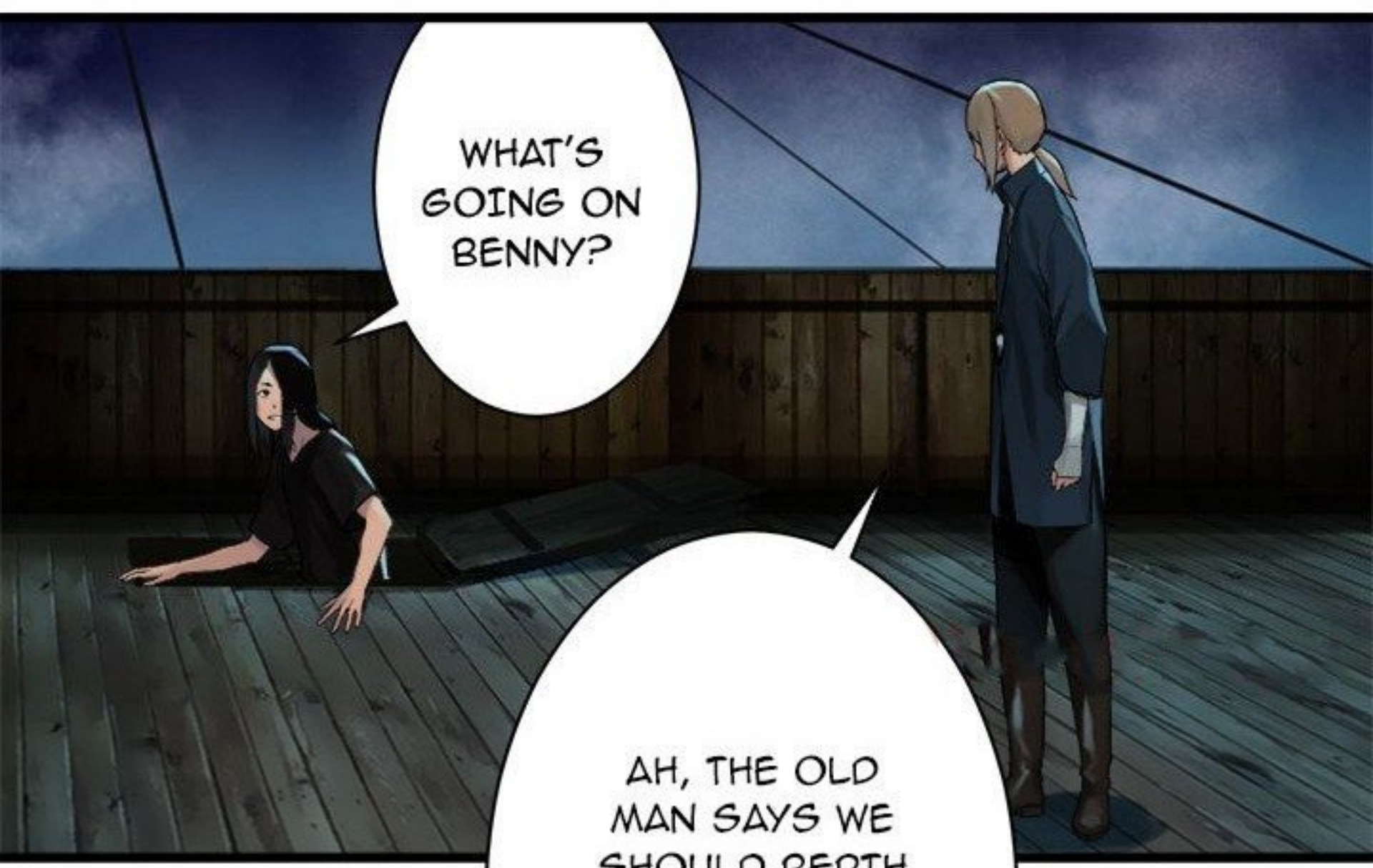
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RUMBLE

HUH?

DID THE
BOAT STOP?



WHAT'S
GOING ON
BENNY?

AH, THE OLD
MAN SAYS WE
SHOULD BERTH
HERE FOR THE
NIGHT AND LEAVE
IN THE MORNING.

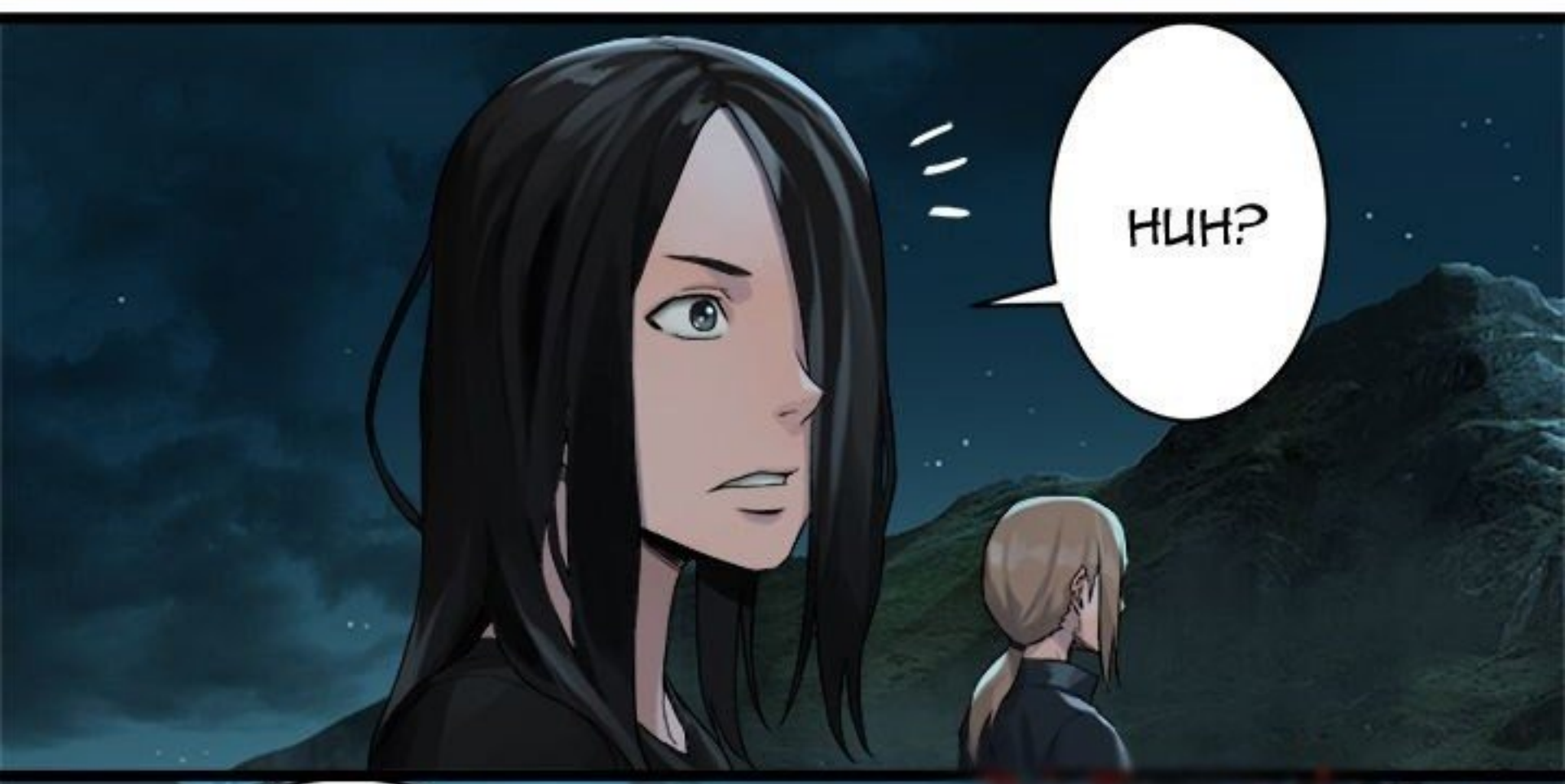


APPARENTLY
THIS ISLAND'S
KNOWN AS THE
SLEEPING SEA.



WHAT THE,
THIS PLACE IS
A MESS TOO.

MAYBE THE
DEMONS ATTACKED
THIS PLACE TOO.



HUH?



DID THE TIDE
REACH ALL THE
WAY UP TO
THERE?

YES. THAT'S
THE WAY TO THE
NORTH. WE'LL BE
GOING THAT WAY
AT LOW TIDE.



AHA. SO THIS
IS BASICALLY
A LOW TIDE
STANDBY
POINT.



WELL,
WELL,
WELL!

IF IT ISN'T
BUTZHOZ!

WOW~ HOW
LONG HAS IT
BEEN?!

WE WERE
JUST WONDERING
WHERE YOU'D
GOTTEN YOURSELF
SHIPWRECKED, AND
HERE YOU ARE!



I GUESS
EA WAS
FURIOUS...



COME AND
SIT HERE,
FELLOW
TRAVELERS!

IT'LL TAKE
UNTIL MORNING
FOR LOW TIDE.

HER SUMMON